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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Warren having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, school treasurer, etc., respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898 :

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Amount committed to collector for 1897		\$3659 52
Mar. 20,	received of E. E. Clement, bal.	
	treas. hands for 1896	16 95
"	" of E. E. Clement, dog license money for 1896	112 20
April 14,	" of A. M. Barber, liq. agt	100 00
July 2,	" of N. H. Trust Co., interest on Dow fund	18 00
10,	" of A. M. Barber, liq. agt	100 00
19,	" of C. W. Cummings and town note given	400 00
Aug. 1,	" of Joel I. Batchelder and town note given	200 00
13,	" of S. C. Bixby, on lease for 1897	8 49
Sept. 13,	" of Henry E. Weeks, to be applied on Coleman note	15 00
13,	" of F. C. Cummings, on E. B. Libby lease	3 30
21,	" of county, sup. poor, '96	46 40
27,	" of Daniel Clement, part cost of breakwater	25 00
Nov. 2,	" of A. M. Barber, liq. agt.	150 00
Dec. 9,	" of State treas., railroad tax for 1897	191 18
	savings bank tax	824 37
	literary fund	78 74
	bounty on two bears	10 00

Dec.	21,	Rec'd of A. M. Barber, liq. agt	\$50 00
Jan.	10,	" of B. Copp, House rent	10 00
	27,	" of Pem. nat. bank, int. on part Dow fund	2 25
Feb.	3,	" of N. H. Trust Co., int. on Dow fund	19 12
	10,	" of town of Piermont for running town lines	4 00
	11,	" Alvah Blake, grass on town farm	3 00
	"	" of Arthur Knapp for O. Colby's interest in Colby farm	25 00
	"	" of A. M. Barber, liq. agt.	62 00
	12,	" I. T. Willis, int. on lease	8 49
	"	" of J. Jewell on D. A. French lease	6 00
	"	" of Wm. Currier, rent of town house above ex- pense of same	19 00
	"	" of Byron Copp, rent on on town farm	5 00
	"	" on taxes of 1895-96	1443 73
	"	" of W. Whiteman, rent on town farm	15 00
			\$7631 74

AMOUNT PAID OUT BY SELECTMEN.

Paid April 1, J. E. Davis, ex. on liq. and books	\$2 10
April 2, C. Shute, damage to wagon	5 75
" G. C. Clifford, keep'g tr'mps	1 50

Paid April 6,	C. G. Foote, r'd bill to Ap. 1	\$45 30
"	O. D. Perry, 8 weeks' board for Olcott Colby	24 00
" 26	G. C. Clifford, kpg. tramps	3 75
" "	F. C. Gleason, part sch. mon.	75 00
" "	B. F. Stetson, 10 weeks' b'd for Lizzie Coleman	25 00
" "	J. E. Davis, express bill	65
" "	Dr. E. E. Ladd, med. att. on Olcott Colby	37 80
May 1	C. H. Dunn, stove for town hall	20 00
" 1	Burleigh & Adams, ins. on town house	10 00
" 15	J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	70
" 17	C. E. Caswell, printing re- ports and other printing	32 50
" 18	George N. Boynton, water privilege	2 00
" 19	Kate C. Weeks, librarian	3 50
" 20	Wm. F. Blake, looking up unlicensed dogs	4 73
" 29	C. G. Foote, r'd bill, April	25 20
June 3	L. W. Prescott, ministerial money, 1897	22 44
" 3	H. A. Sparks, for Geo. Bow- ers Post	25 00
" 7	H. D. Abbott, sch. supplies	99 71
" 7	C. G. Foote, r'd bill, May	355 95
" 20	E. E. Ladd, med. att. for W. Smith while quarantined	15 00
" 20	B. F. Stetson, boarding Liz- zie Coleman from April 12 to June 21	25 00

Paid June 24	J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	\$ 95
July 1	F. C. Gleason, sch. money	450 00
	2 J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	65
	9 C. G. Foote, r'd bill, June	342 20
	20 S. H. Bridgman, dep. collector liquor license	25 00
	22 D. T. Mills & Co., for alcohol	75 43
	24 C. H. Arnold, Univ'list minis- terial money, 1896-97	16 98
Aug. 11	Howe & French, for liquor	57 00
	11 C. G. Foote, road bill, July	136 25
	12 J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	76
	16 N. T. Caswell, mailing town reports	3 00
	16 N. T. Caswell, pair pants for John Hartwell	2 25
	16 A. Perley Fitch, for liquor	48 25
	30 F. C. Gleason, school money	50 00
Sep. 17	Geo. H. Turner, part co. tax	300 00
	20 C. G. Foote, road bill for Aug.	196 50
	21 J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	79
	21 O. D. Berry, bal. board for O. Colby	6 50
	21 Geo. H. Turner, part of county tax by way of county poor bill, 1896	46 40
	25 A. L. Merrill, bounty on bear	5 00
Oct. 6	R. M. Libbey, 2 days' labor on breakwater	3 00
	7 F. A. Gale, water furnished	3 00
	7 H. D. Abbott, school supplies	8 11
	13 J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	1 06
Nov. 10	H. L. Cotton, making book case for library	3 00

Paid Nov. 10	J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	\$ 75
10	C. G. Foote, r'd bill for Sept.	59 75
10	Wm. Caswell, water furnished	3 00
10	B. F. Stetson, boarding Lizzie Coleman 16 weeks	40 00
11	E. B. Libby, bounty on bear	5 00
11	F. C. Gleason, school money	400 00
22	Chas. Whitcher, two days' la- bor on breakwater	3 00
23	F. C. Gleason, school money	50 00
23	Howe & French, for liquor	58 00
30	J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor	96
Dec. 6	C. G. Foote, road bill for Oct.	103 75
9	Solon A. Carter, state tax	765 00
9	H. B. Gale, building fence around cemetery	30 00
9	Geo. B. Merrill, sheep killed by dogs	2 00
10	H. B. Gale, for land to enlarge cemetery and int. on same from June 9	154 50
10	S. Whitcher, building break- water in field	8 00
10	J. Jewell, expense to Concord to settle with state treasurer	2 88
12	Geo. C. Clifford, keep. tramps	3 75
21	Geo. H. Turner, bal. co. tax	595 87
21	Geo. W. Whitcher, two days on breakwater	3 00
1898.		
Jan. 6	H. D. Abbott, school supplies	5 70
15	" " "	5 00
26	F. C. Gleason, school money	150 00

Paid Feb.	2	J. E. Davis banking water trough	\$	60
		J. E. Davis, exp. on liquor		60
	3	Warren Water Co., water furnished		6 00
	4	J. E. Davis, exp. on money		65
		F. C. Gleason, school money	85	31
	7	J. F. Merrill, car fare to Woodsville to see commis- sioners		1 10
		Silsby & Son, stat'y and b'ks	4	35
		Fisher & Co., for liquor	7	80
		C. G. Foote, road bill for Nov.	72	15
	11	F. C. Clement, library money	85	00
		B. F. Stetson, boarding Lizzie Coleman to Feb. 18	40	00
		F. C. Gleason, pair boots for Olcott Colby	2	50
		F. C. Gleason, services as school treasurer	5	00
		F. C. Gleason, pair overshoes for George Bennet	1	50
		A. Perley Fitch, for liquor	64	15
		Howe & French, for liquor	29	00
		A. Knapp, wood for John Hartwell	12	75
		A. Knapp, wood for George Bennett	3	00
		J. H. Williams, for making deed and recording same, and taking affidavit	1	65

Paid Feb. 11	A. F. Bartlett, cash paid Geo. Williams taking depositions of Mrs. Henry and George W. Bennet	\$ 1 00
	Geo. C. Clifford, keep. tramps	4 50
	Dr. R. E. Burns, med. attendance for Olcott Colby	3 00
	F. C. Hall, goods for O. Colby	8 59
	“ “ Mrs. Coleman	1 45
	E. E. Clement, mem. sch b'd	18 00
	H. D. Whitcher, supervisor	6 00
	Wm. F. Gale, “	6 00
	A. M. Barber, liquor agent	50 00
	C. A. Upton, supervisor	6 00
	G. E. Smith & Co., goods for Lizzie Coleman	96
	G. E. Smith, town clerk	25 00
	“ recording births and deaths	5 85
	G. E. Smith, dog lic. blanks and postage	1 18
	E. E. Ladd, reg. births and deaths	4 75
	E. E. Ladd, med. attendance for George W. Bennett	2 00
12	F. C. Hall, goods, J. Hartwell	37 68
	“ serv. as treasurer	25 00
	“ goods for Geo. W. Bennett	2 00
	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelder, counsel fees and looking up records	70 00
	C. G. Foote, road bill, Dec.	57 66

Paid Feb. 12 C. G. Foote, snow bill to Feb. 12	\$ 22 62
C. G. Foote, 4 days' labor man and team on breakwater district 3	12 00
H. D. Abbott, mem. sch. bd.	25 00
H. L. Cotton " "	18 00
J. F. Willey, recording births and deaths	2 25
J. F. Willey, med. attendance for John Hartwell	6 75
Kate C. Weeks, librarian	30 00
James Jewell, selectman	75 00
A. F. Bartlett "	60 00
J. F. Merrill "	35 00
A. F. Bartlett, moderator	4 00
H. E. Weeks, auditors' bill	10 00
J. H. Gale, per cent. on col. \$1443.73 taxes '95-6, \$25.26, on \$2332.65, 1897, \$40.82	66 08
J. H. Gale, printing blanks	2 50
Due on taxes of 1897	1326 87
Amount in treasurer's hands	77 87
	\$7631 74

COST OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

TOWN OF WARREN TO C. G. FOOTE, Dr.

From Feb. 12 to March 31, 1897.

Wm. Caswell, fixing bridge and cutting ice	\$7 00
Ed. Eastman, crossing field, 1896	2 00
John Kelley, breaking roads	1 50
Ben. Libbey, shingles, 1896	4 80

Warren Smith, breaking roads	\$4 00
Byron Copp, cutting ice	3 50
E. E. Swain, “	4 50
G. H. L. Head, breaking sidewalks	1 00
C. Weeks, breaking roads	5 25
Bert Foote, cutting ice	3 75
L. Campbell “	3 00
C. G. Foote, “	5 00
	\$45 30

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

F. C. Gleason, spike for sidewalk	20
Wm Caswell, shoveling snow	4 50
Wm. Sturtevant, cutting ice	4 00
Warren Smith, breaking roads	1 00
Henry Weeks, “	3 00
William Gould, shoveling snow	2 00
C. G. Foote, three days' work cutting ice and fixing sidewalk	6 00
Drawing plank	50
Fixing cassie	1 00
1 man two days	3 00
	\$25 20

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

C. G. Foote, 18 3-4 days	46 87 1-2
Horse team and man 3 days	9 00
Board and horse keeping	8 25
Use of horses 17 3-4 days	17 75
Guy Foote 22 days	29 70
L. Campbell 18 3-4 days	28 12 1-2
Fred Brown 18 1-4 “	27 37 1-2

Frank Blake	18 3-4 days	\$28 12 1-2
Wm. Bixby	19 1-4 "	28 87 1-2
Hasting Avery	4 "	6 00
Sam. Whitcher	2 " with team	6 00
Fred Whitcher	1 day	1 50
Frank Flanders	"	1 50
C. K. Leonard	1-2 day with tm. & dinner	2 00
Harry Whitcher, horses	17 3-4 days	17 75
Pete Gagne	14 1-4 days	14 25
H. Weeks	1-2 day	75
Will Batchelder, Dinners and horse baitings	2	75
George Whitcher	2 days	3 00
Byron Copp	"	3 00
Freeman Gale	1 " with team	3 00
C. Goodwin, horse baiting and dinners	1	00
Jesse Merrill, horse dinners		50
George Clark, grain		21 03
W. H. Swain, board		7 15
F. C. Hall, hoe, spades and liniment		6 35
J. Hadlock machine repairs		9 30
A. Knapp, horse keeping		22 80
Eugene Whitcher, 1 1-2 days		2 25
		\$355 95

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Fred Brown, 1 1-2 days	\$2 75
Freight, C. I. Swain	25
J. E. Davis, freight	87
C. G. Foote, 18 1-2 days	46 25
Guy Foote, 21 days	28 35
L. Campbell, 19 days	28 50
Frank Blake, 19 1-2 days	29 25

William Bixby, 17 1-2	\$26 25
Harry Whitcher, use of horses	16 50
Pete Gagne, use of horses	16 50
C. G. Foote	16 50
Byron Copp, 4 1-2 days	6 75
William Caswell, 3 days, board and horse keeping	9 60
Dan Spooner, 2 days	3 00
Hasting Avery, 9 1-2 days	14 25
George Whitcher, 2 1-2 days	3 75
C. G. Foote, horse team and man, 4 days	12 00
Board and horse heeping	18 70
Samuel Whitcher, horse dinners and labor	3 00
James Jewell, horse dinners	2 00
Fred Whitcher, 1 day	1 50
Robert Libbey, 3 days	4 50
Ralph Libbey, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Frank Flanders, 2 days	3 00
Arthur L. Pike	4 75
Z. Smith, blacksmithing	2 76
George Clark, grain	29 66
Thomas Phair, breaking roads	5 26
Fred Merrill, labor	2 00
E. B. Libbey	1 50
	\$342 20

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

C. G. Foote, 7 days	\$14 00
Horse team and man 9 1-2 days	28 50
Frank Blake	4 50
L. Campbell	15 75
William Bixby	7 25

David Stetson	\$1 50
Samuel Whitcher	3 50
Eugene Whitcher	3 50
George Whitcher	3 50
Fred Whitcher	10 00
George Whitcher	3 00
George Boynton	75
Byron Copp	3 00
A. Whitcher, grain in May	2 75
Albert French	1 50
Robert Libbey	5 25
Ralph Libbey	1 50
Benjamin Stetson	3 00
Charles Goodwin	16 00
Frank Gould	4 50
C. A. Whitcher	3 00

\$136 25

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

H. D. Martin	\$1 25
Proctor Harris	2 25
C. G. Foote, 6 days	12 00
Man and team 9 3-4 days	14 25
Fixing cassies	2 50
Drawing plank	75
Horace Gale, 1 day with team	3 00
E. E. Swain, 3 days	4 50
Benjamin Stetson	6 00
Charles Goodwin, 1 day with team	3 00
1 man 1-2 day	75
Fred Whitcher	3 00
Samuel Whitcher	1 50

George Whitcher	\$3 00
Pete Gagne	2 25
D. S. Lahue	3 00
L. Campbell, 7 days	10 50
James Jewell, plank and lumber	123 00
	\$196 50

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

C. G. Foote, 4 days	\$8 00
Horse team and man 4 days	12 00
Fixing bridges and cassie	2 50
L. Campbell, 5 1-2 days	8 25
Benjamin Stetson, 1-2 day	75
John Kelley, 1-2 day	75
A. Knapp, 1-2 day with team	1 50
A. B. Merrill, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Byron Copp, 4 days	6 00
E. E. Swain, 1 1-2 days	2 25
C. Fellows, 6 days	9 00
E. B. Woodworth	1 50
Dr. John E. Willey, 2 bush cutters	5 00
	\$59 75

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

C. G. Foote, 6 days	\$12 00
Team and man, 5 days	15 00
Drawing plank to Summit	1 50
Fixing cassies and bridge	2 00
L. Campbell, 4 days	6 00
Harry Swain, 3 1-2 days with team	10 50
Willie Bixby, 3 days	4 50

Byron Copp, 3 days	\$4 50
Frank Copp, 3 days	4 50
Lewis Copp, 2 days	3 00
D. S. Lahue, 4 1-2 days with team	13 50
Lewis Gould, 1-2 day	75
F. Cummings, labor and breaking roads	20 00
W. P. Smith, 1 1-2 days with team	4 50
John Merrill, 1 day	1 50
	\$103 75

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

C. G. Foote, six days	\$12 00
Team and man 6 1-2 days	19 50
Repairing cassies	1 50
David Stetson, 3 1-2 days	5 25
D. S. Lahue, 2 1-4 days with team	6 75
Repairing bridge	2 40
L. Campbell, 3 1-2 days	5 25
B. L. Foote, 3 days with team	9 00
Benj. Stetson, three days	4 50
Wm. Bixby	4 50
H. N. Merrill, half day with team	1 50
	\$72 15

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

C. G. Foote, two days	\$4 00
Men and team two days	6 00
L. Campbell, two days	3 00
David Stetson	1 12
Nathaniel Merrill	2 00
Thomas Phair	2 75

George Smith, nails and spike	\$4 50
O. S. Gleason, labor and lumber	1 75
H. N. Merrill, lumber and plank	32 54
	\$57 66

FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO 12, 1898.

A. Knapp, team and man 1 day	\$3 00
2 men 1-2 day	1 25
G. H. L. Head, breaking sidewalks	6 00
William Bixby, breaking roads	3 00
D. S. Lahue	4 75
C. G. Foote,	4 00
Arthur Whitcher	62
	\$22 62

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Aug. 16, N. T. Caswell, pair pants for John Hartwell	\$2 25
Feb. 11, F. C. Gleason, pair overshoes for George Bennett	1 50
Feb. 11, A. Knapp, wood for John Hartwell	12 75
" " " Geo. Bennett	3 00
" E. E. Ladd, med att. "	2 50
Feb. 12, F. C. Hall, goods for J. Hartwell	37 68
" " " G. W. Bennett	2 00
Feb. 12, J. F. Willey, medical attendance on J. Hartwell	.6 75
	\$68 43

COST OF TOWN POOR.

April 21, O. D. Perry, 8 weeks' board for Olcott Colby	\$24 00
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April 26, E. E. Ladd, medical attendance for Olcott Colby	\$37 80
Sept. 21, O. D. Perry, balance board for Olcott Colby	6 50
Feb. 11, F. C. Gleason, pair boots for Ol- cott Colby	2 50
Feb. 11, Dr. R. E. Burns, med. attendance on Olcott Colby	3 00
Feb. 11, F. C. Hall, goods, Olcott Colby	8 59
	\$82 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

James Jewell, selectman	\$75 00
A. F. Bartlett, "	60 00
J. F. Merrill, "	35 00
H. L. Cotton, school board	18 00
E. E. Clement, "	18 00
H. D. Abbott, "	25 00
G. E. Smith, town clerk	25 00
F. C. Hall, treasurer	25 00
Henry D. Whitcher, supervisor	6 00
Wm. F. Gale, "	6 00
C. A. Upton, "	6 00
F. C. Gleason, school treasurer	5 00
Kate C. Weeks, librarian	30 00
A. M. Barber, liquor agent	50 00
Auditors	10 00
A. F. Bartlett, moderator	4 00
	\$398 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due on J. E. Davis' note	\$353 93
J. H. Williams' note	381 60
C. W. Cummings' note	414 00
Joel I. Batchelder's note	205 00
	\$1354 53

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Due from Howe & French, for liquor cans	\$7 00
I. T. Willis, lease 1894-5-6-7	33 96
county, for support of poor	68 43
Amount of liquor, including \$9.52 cash in agent's hands	48 30
Due from H. E. Weeks, notes on Bacon f'm	328 00
on lots sold in cemetery	29 50
on taxes of 1896	17 55
1897	1326 87
	\$1859 61
Balance in treasurer's hands	77 87
	\$1937 48
Indebtedness of town	1354 53
Balance in favor of town	\$582 95

JAMES JEWELL,	} Selectmen of Warren.
ALONZO F. BARTLETT,	
JAMES F. MERRILL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of selectmen amount in treasurer's hands, 1896	\$16 95
dog license	112 20
of selectmen	2399 34
collector	3776 38
	\$6304 87
Paid out as follows :	
State tax	\$765 00
County tax	942 27
other orders to the amount of	4519 73
Balance in treasurer's hands	77 87
	\$6304 87
Dog licence for 1897 in treasurer's hands	98 70

F. C. HALL, Treasurer.

We find the accounts correct and properly vouched.

H. A. WHITCHER,	} Auditors.
H. E. WEEKS,	
AMOS L. MERRILL,	

The selectmen wish to acknowledge the receipt of 20 per cent. of the Dow fund, being two hundred dollars, and the same is now in the Pemigewassett savings bank where it is drawing interest.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1897	DR.	
Received balance from last year		\$9 57
from Benton		8 00
selectmen		1260 31
Benton		15 00
		\$1292 88

1897	CR.	
Paid P. E. Harris, bal. for care of house 2		\$1 00
Feb. 16, Mrs. Walter Clark 1-2 children's board		7 50
April 29, E. D. Cotton, carrying scholars		16 25
" A. L. Pike, wood		2 65
" Laura Goudie, cleaning house 1-2		3 25
April 30, Wm. Gale, wood, 2		17 53
" Henry Simpson, fitting wood, 2		4 05
" H. L. Cotton, wood, etc.,		2 12
" E. E. Clement, exp. on supplies		15
July 5, Nellie Tillotson, teaching, 2		87 14
" Grace Morse, " 2		60 00
" Josie Swain, " 4		50 00
" B. Blanche Annis, " 8		50 00
" Eva D. Fales, " 6		40 00
" Lillian Kittredge " 7		50 00
" Myrtie Kittredge, " 1		50 00
" Mrs. O. D. Perry, " 9		50 00
" Ardie W. Brown " 3		55 00
Sept. 11, Ralph Cotton, care house 4		75
Aug. 28, J. E. Davis, express		1 20
Sept. 3, George Short, care house 8		75
" Harry W. Bailey, " 2		1 00

Sept. 3, Mrs. George N. Boynton, cleaning house 3	1	50
“ George Gagne, care of house 3		75
“ Otis Smith, “ 1		75
Oct. 25, Charles Weeks, carrying scholars	15	00
Nov. 15, Nellie M. Tillotson, teaching, 2	87	17
“ Grace E. Morse, “ 2	60	00
“ B. Blanche Annis “ 8	50	00
“ Lillian B. Kittredge, “ 7	50	00
“ Eva D. Fales, “ 6	50	00
“ Mrs. O. D. Perry, “ 9	50	00
“ Ardie Brown, “ 1	50	00
“ Myrtie Kittredge “ 3	50	00
“ Josie Swain, “ 4	40	00
1898. Jan. 5, O. D. Perry, wood, 3	4	00
Jan. 5, Arthur Gagne, care house 6,		75
“ Russell Bailey, wood, 6	4	25
Jan. 31, Otis Smith, care house 1		75
“ C. B. Goodwin, wood, care house 3	2	38
“ Lillian Kittredge, care house 7		75
Feb. 3, Clement & Eastman, supplies	5	69
“ Grace E. Morse, teaching, 2	60	00
Feb. 4, H. W. Blake “ 2	100	00
“ Myrtie Kittredge, bal. teaching, 6	5	00
“ H. L. Cotton, repairs Nos. 1, 2, 6	3	00
Balance in my hands	50	80
	\$1292 88	

FRED. C. GLEASON. Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of the Trustees of Warren Free Public Library for
the year ending Feb. 15, 1898 :

TRUSTEES,	DR.
Feb. 12, 1898, from town	\$85 00
“ fines, etc., from librarian	2 95
	\$87 95
CR.	
Balance carried over	\$ 5 50
Paid May 25, 1896, century dictionary, 10 vols.	51 35
Nov. 6, new books	15 80
“ “ express on	45
Nov. 29, freight on books and mag. to Boston to bind	41
Nov. 29, sub. to Harper's Century, St. Nicholas, Granite Monthly, Review of Reviews and Quarterly Book Bulletin	13 00
Dec. postage	14
Dec. 31, rebinding 18 books	4 14
“ binding and rebinding magazines	7 70
Freight on the above	36
Total,	\$98 85
Leaving a charged balance of \$10.90	
Number of books purchased	17
bound vol. magazines added	10
old book rebound	1
sent from Washington	5
Total added, not including century dictionary	33
“ number of vol.	827

Number vols. taken out during year	2045
magazines	335
families taking books	136

Munsey's and McClure's magazines are still presented to the library by Miss Hester A. Prescott.

F. C. CLEMENT,	} Trustees.
EMMA B. STETSON,	
H. D. ABBOTT,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1897.

Nine schools have been sustained, one having one term; six, two terms, and two, the village primary and grammar, three terms each.

No. 1.—CLOUGH. Two successful terms, fall and spring, of ten weeks each, taught by Miss Myrtie Kittredge. Nearly all the scholars of the primary grade. Twenty-two names on the spring register, about double the usual number.

No. 2.—VILLAGE PRIMARY. Miss Farnham, teacher in fall; Miss Grace Morse, in winter and spring terms, ten weeks each. A year of quiet and profitable work.

This school room, the least convenient one in town, should be enlarged, to accommodate the primary pupils, who ought to be gathered from the immediate neighborhood, within a radius of two miles.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR. Fall and winter terms under Miss Burrille and spring term under Miss Tillotson showed good progress in all branches. In reading there was decided improvement. More time and more careful training in penmanship give better results than usual. United States history, also, received more attention. And a small class of advanced pupils, in the winter term, took up Thalberg's English history, making a good start. This very convenient and pleasant schoolroom would accommodate a larger number of scholars than are found here. We have too many small schools of

mixed grades, too many classes, too little time to each class.

No. 3.—A year of progress, a smaller number of scholars than in some years, nearly all under fourteen years. A good field for a good instructor and disciplinarian.*

No. 4.—Had but one term of ten weeks, and six pupils. This was Miss Swain's first school, a decided success. There was evidence of great painstaking on the part of the teacher, and honest work by the scholars.

No. 6.—Miss Fales, in her three terms of service in this school, showed good ability as a teacher, and gave satisfaction to parents and school board.

No. 7.—Miss Annis, in the fall, and Miss Kittredge, in the spring term, were successful in their work. School smaller than formerly. Some of its members rank well in scholarship.

No. 8.—Nearly all the pupils are in the primary grade. The school is smaller than formerly. Faithful and intelligent work was shown.

No. 9.—Under Mrs. Perry, was a very successful school in attendance, the first in town.

Roll of honor for the year, not absent or tardy:—Vernie Clement, Nettie Merrill, Ernest Merrill, Lena Foote, Minnie Kelley, Blanche Kelley, Emma Perry, Laura Libbey, Amos Libbey, Natt Libbey, Otis Libbey.

Number of pupils, five years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks during the year, 127.

Number of pupils, of any age, attending one day or more during the year, 152.

Number of persons, between five and sixteen years, not attending school at all during the year, 5.

Whole number of weeks of all the schools during the year, 190.

H. L. COTTON,	} School Board of Warren.
E. E. CLEMENT,	
H. D. ABBOTT.	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. School.	Term.	TEACHER.	No. Weeks.	No. Pupils.	Av. Attend.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History U.S.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Bookkeeping.	Drawing.	Eng. History.	Composition.	Wages per Month.
1	1	Myrtle L. Kittredge	10	11	9	11	11	8	8	5	3	11	11						\$12
1	2	"	10	22	19	19	15	13	7	3	22	22	22						20
2	1	Emogene Burrille	10	18	16	18	18	18	10	6	5	5	5	5	6				34
2	2	"	10	3	24	22	25	25	30	14	27	14	5	13	6				34
2	3	"	10	18	15	18	18	18	18	18	15	10	2	6		13			34
2	1	Nellie M. Tillotson	10	17	13	17	12	16	5	9	17	17	17						24
2	2	Bertha L. Farnham	10	17	13	17	17	16	11	3	4	16	16						24
2	3	Grace E. Morse	10	16	13	16	16	14	10	8	4	16	16						24
3	1	"	10	18	12	18	18	17	11	9	3	1	18						24
3	2	"	10	13	12	13	10	11	9	8	1	13	13						22
4	1	Vrdella F. Brown	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	2	6			3			20
6	1	Lois A. Swain	12	13	8	12	12	9	9	4	2	1	13						22
6	2	Eva D. Fales	10	14	12	10	14	8	8	5	3	14	14						20
7	1	"	8	10	8	10	10	8	8	4	3	2	10		1				24
7	2	Blanche Annis	10	14	11	14	14	9	9	7	3	1	3						20
8	1	Lillian B. Kittredge	10	8	5	8	8	6	6	6			8						22
8	2	Amelia G. Day	10	12	10	12	12	7	10	10			12						20
9	1	Blanche Annis	10	8	8	6	6	6	6	2	2	1	8						12
9	2	Annie P. Perry	10	15	14	14	14	10	10	3	3	2	15						20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birth-place.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace.	Occupation.	Cond. single wid. No. mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 20, '97	Warren	Jerrie T. Sanborn	Franklin	23	All white.	Clerk	Franklin	V. M. Sanborn	Franklin	Farmer	First	Joseph Simpson, Minister,
		Millie Day	Warren	20		Teacher	Cincinnati	Alonzo Day	Boscawen	Shoem'k.	"	Warren.
Aug. 13	"	John S. Merrill	"	60		Mechanic	Andover	John Merrill	Bristol	Farmer	Second	" " " "
		Emily J. Blake	"	56		Housew.	Orange	Ezek. Collins	"	"	"	"
April 20	"	Henry E. Locke	"	24	All white.	Laborer	Concord	E. Locke	Loudon	Engineer	"	L. W. Prescott, Minister,
		Meney M. Elliott	"	27		Housew.	Warren	H D. Whitcher	Warren	Farmer	"	Warren.

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GEO. E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years.	Mos.	Days	Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	Sin.mar'd or wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name and address of physician reporting death.
Jan. 3, '97	All in	Anna M. Cotton	31	6	1	Vineland, N.J.	f	All white.	Married	Housewife	Samuel Blood	Juliet Hall	Heart Disease	E. E. Ladd, M. D.
" 26	Warren	Arvilla A. Currier	59	14			f		"	"	Willard Pearson	Harriet Avery	Consumption	"
March 3						Warren	f		"	"	Ernest R. Little	Hattie Haywood	"	Oliver D. Eastman
" 6		Martha J. Eastman	56	9	6	Topsham, Vt.	f		"	"	William Rogers	Sarah Colby	"	E. E. Ladd, M. D.
" 10		L. O. Libbey	54	1	3	Warren	f	All white.	Widow	"	Hazen Libbey	M. S. Clifford	Bright's disease	"
" 15		Maria W. Jewell	59	10			f		Divorced	"	Elmer Copp	"	"	"
" 12		John Whiteman	74	11		Johnsville, PQ	m		Married	Laborer			Interstit'l nephritis	"
April 24		Elmer T. Bacon		7	3	Warren	m		Single		Fred S. Bacon	Ida J. Perry	Cerebral men'tis	"
" 25		Ruth G. Swain		4	22	"	f	All white.	"		Charles I. Swain	Grace S. Little	Strangulation	"
Aug. 8		Russell S. Clifford	52	7		Wentworth	m		Married	Jeweler	Russell F. Clifford	Sarah Fitts	Bright's disease	John F. Willey, M. D.
Oct. 17		John Crimmings	65	10		Ireland	m		Widower	Farmer	John Crimmings		Degeneration	E. E. Ladd, M. D.
" 18		Alonzo Gale	84	9	20	Amesbury, Ms.	m		"	"	Reuben Gale	Lydia Folsom	Shock	"
" 21		Blanche E. Goodwin	2	3	24	Warren	f	All white.	Single		Chas. B. Goodwin	Nellie Morey	Pneumonia	F. A. Durkee, M. D.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WARREN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillb'n.	No. Ch'd	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
March 3	All in	Lawrence	m	Living	2		Berton Johnson	Evelyn Gove	All in	Laborer	Orford	Wentworth	27	23
" 16	Warren.		m	Stillb'n	2		Ernest R. Little	Hattie Hayward		Tel. operat.	Haverhill	Pembroke	28	28
" 24			m		2		Burt L. Foote	Jennie Whitecher	Warren	Laborer	Warren	Warren	23	22
April 3			f	Rest	1		Charles B. French	Mabel Molway		"	"	Piermont	26	20
" 10			m	Living	1	white		Grace French				Warren		17
May 2			m		4		Alvah C. Blake	Lulu M. Foster		Section man	Rumney	Wentworth	30	25
" 15			f		1	All white	Joel Batchelder	Estella Clifford		Laborer	Warren	Warren	33	31
" 18			f		2		Thomas Pheir	Josephine Flanders		Farmer	Ireland	"	28	25
" 30			m		2		Herbert H. French	Eva M. Whiteman		"	Warren	Johnville, P.Q.	32	29
June 28			f		4		Chas. B. Goodwin	Nellie E. Morey		"	"	Elyrig, Ohio	33	32
Sept. 23			m		1		Henry McIsaac	Mabel Eastman		Laborer	Porthood Co	Warren	25	22
" 25			f		1		Geo. C. Eastman	M. McCutcheon		Farmer	Warren	St. John, N.B.	38	25
Oct. 19			m		2		" "	M. McCutcheon		"	"	"	38	25
" 27			m		3		Oscar Blake	Rose French		Carpenter	"	Laconia	36	26
Nov. 5			f		4		Arth. D. Whitecher	Nellie Short		Farmer	"	Newfoundl'd	37	26
" 12			m		7		Fred Merrill	Eliza B. Cummings		Laborer	Rumney	Warren	39	29
" 30		Ellison K.	m		2		Louis R. Morrison	Reiddell Clifford		Tel. operat.	Montfort, Wis	Colebrook	27	21
			f		2		George Morse	Nellie Jewett		Carpenter	Cabbot Vt	Ludlow, Vt.	31	22
			f		3		Edward Cotton	Flora A. Pillsbury		Farmer	Warren	Warren	41	33

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